



Improper storage of food and solid waste at home can not only cause water pollution problems but can attract neighborhood pets and vermin. The recommendations below can help keep your home a clean and healthy place.

- ❑ Waste containers kept outside must have lids.
- ❑ Leaking waste containers must be replaced.
- ❑ Store solid waste containers under cover, if possible, or on grassy areas to prevent any leakage from being washed into the street.
- ❑ Inspect the storage area regularly to pick up loose scraps of material and dispose of them properly.
- ❑ Compost biodegradable materials, such as grass clippings and vegetable scraps, instead of throwing them away. Your flower beds will flourish with the finished compost. Call WSU Master Composters/Recyclers, at 254-8436, for more information on composting. (See the section on composting for practices relating to that activity.)
- ❑ Worm composting is a fun alternative to traditional composting. The worms'll do all the work if you keep a small worm composting box just outside the kitchen. For more information on composting with worms, call the WSU Master Composters/Recyclers at 254-8436.

For more information, contact Clark County Public
Works, Environmental Services at 397-6118, ext. 4345